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In re: patent application of : Examiner: Kim, Alexander D.
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Application No. 10/771,695 : Group Art Unit: 1656

Filed: February 4, 2004 :

For: Polynucleotides Encoding a :
Feedback-Resistant Aspartokinase :
from Corynebacterium :

REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(b)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The invention of Corey M. Crafton and P. John Rayapati is no longer claimed in this nonprovisional application. Please delete P. John Rayapati and Corey M. Crafton as inventors in this application

The fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) is submitted with this Request.

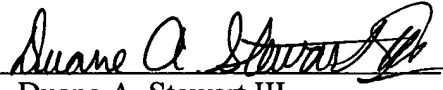
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CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing information, it is respectfully requested that the inventorship be corrected to remove Corey M. Crafton and P. John Rayapati.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 9, 2006

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